

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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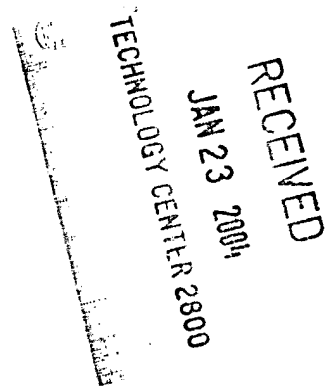
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For: **Method And Apparatus For
Improved Performance Of Flash
Memory Cell Devices**

Art Unit: 2815

Examiner: Ortiz, Edgardo



RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir/Madam:

This is in response to the *Final Office Action* dated September 29, 2003 in the above-referenced patent application. Please enter and consider the following remarks.